

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Mass Times

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)  
Holy Days 6:30 p.m. Vigil

## Confession Times

Saturday: 3:45 p.m.  
Sunday : After Noon Mass or  
anytime by appointment

## The Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #848B

## Ministry Contacts

To Contact Father Fairman,  
Please contact the Everett Parish Office  
At 814-652-5854

## Fulton County Catholic Mission

Sr. Martha Burbulla, 717-485-5917  
Carmelite Community of The Word

## *Mass Intentions*

5/4/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Walter Rapsinski req. by Loren & Deb Leese
5/5/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Julia, Joseph, and Poebe Truby Req. by Mary Ann Laslo
5/8/2024	Wed. 6:30 p.m.	For The People
5/11/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Julia Canary req. by Eric & Donna Fisher
5/12/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Living & Deceased Family & Friends of the Gartner Family req. by the Gartner Family
5/18/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	For The People
5/19/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Anna Zimmerman req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
5/25/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Robert & Joanne Schmit req. by Steven Schmit
5/26/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Jana Johnson req. by Karen & Ed Leisinger
6/1/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Living & Deceased Family & Friends of the Gartner Family req. by the Gartner Family
6/2/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Donald Rhodes req. by Karen & Jeff Croft

## Lector Schedule

5/25/24	Saturday	Sister Martha
5/26/24	Sunday	Kathy Lake
6/1/24	Saturday	Kathy Lake
6/2/24	Sunday	Maureen Willoughby
6/8/24	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
6/9/24	Sunday	Joe Wolfe

## Counters Schedule

5/26/2024	Carol Babinsack & dON Kathy Lake
6/2/2024	Ed & Karen Leisinger
6/9/2024	Marlene Joyce & Deb Leese



Date:	<u>May 12, 2024</u>	<u>May 19, 2024</u>
Weekly Offering	\$1,131.00	\$1,060.00
Energy	\$0.00	\$60.00
Maintenance	\$10.00	\$70.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$30.00	\$0.00
Catholic Communications	\$15.00	\$0.00
Ascension	\$135.00	\$10.00

## Catholic Ministries Drive 2024

January 1, 2024 to April 30, 2024

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Over/Under Goal</u>
6,208.00	\$1,425.00	(\$7,783.00)

**May Birthdays**

5/1 - Charlene Gillen, 5/6 - Jeff Croft, 5/15 - Carol Babinsack, 5/19 - Wes Bafile, 5/28 - Sally Gresty, 5/31 - Margie McGuire, and 5/31 - Angela Roman

**May Anniversaries**

5/4 Bob & Joni Peck  
5/10 Jeff & Karen Croft

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**PRAYER LIST**



Henry and Arlene Babb, Rick Chafardon, Willis Hoffman, Kathy Kendall, Margie McGuire, Jeremiah Murphy, Bill Murray, Joni Peck, and John Petersen.

Please call to add or remove a name once the person is recovered or no longer in need of special prayer. If you are placing someone other than a family member on the list, please be sure to have their permission first.

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**Donations for New Stations of the Cross**

We are beginning to raise funds to purchase a new Stations of the Cross for the church. The old ones are made of heavy plaster and are difficult to repair.

**Please place your donations in an envelope with "Stations" written on the front.**

If you would like to have the donation "In Memory" or "In Honor" of someone, please indicate that. A chart will be placed in the Vestibule to show how much we need to reach the goal to purchase the Stations.

**Total donated as of 5/7/2024 is \$1,535.00**

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**Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet**

**Remembering our loved ones living/deceased in observance of Father's Day.**

**Envelopes are located in the back of the Church by the offering box.**

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**Congratulations**

**Imagine Jansen is a senior at McConnellsburg High School and will be graduating on May 29th.**

**WE WISH YOU THE BEST!**

**Family Life News**

**Northern Deanery Raffle**

**Tickets \$10 each. Raffle is 6/8/24. Tickets are available after both weekend Masses.**

**This is the last weekend for Ticket Sales.**

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**Stewardship Reflections**

May 26, 2024 – The Most Holy Trinity  
Today, we celebrate an essential doctrine of our Catholic faith – the Most Holy Trinity. It expresses God as three Divine Persons, unified in One Divine nature. The Trinity is one of the most complex aspects of our faith. It is a topic we could never exhaust nor fully understand until we see God face to face.

Although it is incomprehensible, it is still deeply personal. Through God's countless revelations to man, we get a glimpse of our awe-inspiring Creator. It is through His revelations that He has invited us into life with Him. Today, we are called to pour out our hearts in praise and thanksgiving for our Good and Gracious God and to recognize the ways in which we can encounter Him – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

As we celebrate this glorious Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, may we praise God in word and deed, and may we seek moments to encounter the Father, Son and Holy Spirit each day – through Scripture, prayer, sacraments and blessings throughout our day, as Jesus tells us, "I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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**Keep Sofia Hibner in your prayers this week. She will be making her first Holy Communion on Saturday, June 1st at the 4:00 p.m. Mass.**

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**Garden Committee Schedule**

- 5/26 - 6/1: Marlene Joyce
- 6/2 - 6/8: Carol Babinsack
- 6/9 - 6/15: Sally Gresty
- 6/16 - 6/22: Angie Roman
- 6/23 - 6/29: Deb Leese
- 6/30 - 7/6: Maureen Willoughby

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